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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC RELATIONS: TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT DECLARATION

1. AT AUGUST 27 SPC MEETING, TURKISH DELEGATION CIRCULATED A DRAFT DECLARATION ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS. SEE SEPTTEL FOR REPORT OF SPC DISCUSSION.

2. FULL TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT:

THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE REITERATE THEIR DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY, INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND THE RULE OF LAW WHICH THEY CONTINUE TO CONSIDER AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY OF THEIR PARTNERSHIP.

THEY REAFFIRM THEIR CONVECTION THAT THE MAIN TASK OF THE ALLIANCE CONTINUES TO BE THE PROTECTION OF THE SECURITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION WITH ADEQUATE ARMED FORCES BOTH FOR DETERRENCE AND DEFENCE. THEY ALSO REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH TO THE TWIN CONCEPT OF DEFENCE AND DETENTE AND TO THE ALLIANCE'S POLITICAL PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PEACEFUL ORDER IN EUROPE WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY GUARANTEES. CONFIDENTIAL

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THEY NOTE WITH GRATIFICATION THAT THEIR PARTNERSHIP CONDUCTED IN ACCORDENCE WITH THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES HAS HELPED TO ACHIEVE AN UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF PRESERVING PEACE IN EUROPE, TO SAFEGUARD THE FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND

SOVEREIGNTY OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ALLIANCE, AND TO
IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS OF DETENTE IN EUROPE.

THEY ARE DETERMINED TO PROMOTE FURTHER THIS POLICY,
THROUGH COORDINATED EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES, WITH DUE REGARD
TO THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS AND THE IMPROVED PROSPECTS OF DETENTE IN EUROPE.

THEY RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A CONSTANT
INCREASE IN THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE WARSAW PACT AND NO
SOLID INDICATION OF A BASIC CHANGE IN THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES
OF ITS MEMBERS. THEREFORE, THE COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE WHILE
DETERMINED TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DETENTE, ARE
EQUALLY DETERMINED TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE DEFENCE
POSTURE, WHICH THEY BELIEVE REMAINS ESSENTIAL BOTH FOR THEIR
SECURITY AND DETENTE.

THEY REAFFIRM THAT THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL
MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE ARE EQUAL, ALLIANCE SECURITY IS
INDIVISIBLE AND IS A COLLECTIVE EFFORT. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT
THE STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE AND FORWARD DEFENCE CONTINUES
TO REMAIN THE BASIS OF THEIR DEFENCE STRATEGY.

THEY REITARATE THE VITAL IMPORTANCE FOR ALLIED DEFENCE
OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE FORCES
IN EUROPE, THE PROTECTIVE DETERRENCE OF THE STRATEGIC FORCES
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NUCLEAR FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES
BASED IN EUROPE AND THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE
DEFENCE FORCES OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE.

THE SIGNATORIES AGREE THAT THE BURDEN OF THE COMMON
DEFENCE MUST BE EQUITABLY SHARED AMONG ALLIES AND THAT NO
COUNTRY SHOULD SUFFER ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES AS A RESULT OF ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTIVE DEFENCE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS DECLARATION REAFFIRMING THE NEED
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OF HARMONY IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL POLICIES IN ALL FIELDS FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF THE ALLIANCE,
DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE, WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO
THEIR INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATIONS OR COMMON PURPOSES, TO SEEK THROUGH
CLOSE COOPERATION TO ELIMINATE CONFLICT IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC POLICIES.

THEY WELCOME THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP EUROPE'S
PERSONALITY AND SUPPORT THE FURTHER EVOLUTION OF THIS MOVEMENT
INTO A EUROPEAN UNITY, WHICH THEY TRUST, ITS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
COMPLEMENT THE GOALS AND THEREBY ENHANCE THE STRENGTH OF THE
NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

END TEXT OF TURKISH DRAFT. RUMSFELD

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